

# 3 KILLED AT WHITING WHEN SCAFFOLD BREAKS

**THE WEATHER.**  
FOR INDIANA—Showers and thunderstorms probably tonight and Friday followed by clearing weather.

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## FRENCH-ENGLISH RIFT MAKES NEW WAR CLOUDS LOOM

### BRITAIN IS SWEEPED BY NEW FEARS

**Cabinet Council Summoned to Consider the Decision of France.**

**BULLETIN**  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Official announcement that the Russian have cut the Warsaw-Dantz railway was contained in the soviet war office communiqué received at the foreign office this afternoon from Moscow.

**BULLETIN**  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British Federation of Coal Miners today voted approval of a general strike in the United Kingdom if the "action committee" considers such a step necessary to prevent a new European situation. Premier Lloyd George has cancelled plans for his vacation in Switzerland.

**BY EARLE C. REEVES**  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—War clouds again loomed ominously upon the horizon today. A cabinet council was summoned to consider the decision of France to sever all relations with the Soviet government of Russia and to throw French support to the de facto government, established by General Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia.

**LABOR COUNCIL IN SESSION**  
The British labor council, which is vociferously opposing any and all war measures against Soviet Russia, was hastily called into secret session to consider action in view of the new French attitude.

**PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE**, who has been making tremendous efforts to restore peace in the east and prevent a new war from sweeping Europe, was plainly anxious. It was announced at the premier's official residence, at No. 10 Downing street, just before noon, that no French note relative to France's new Russian policy had yet been received from Paris.

Owing to the seriousness of the situation (Continued on page seven.)

### New Hotel For Point Assured

**Clarence Fate Head of Commerce Chamber, City's Livest Booster.**

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
CROWN POINT, IND., Aug. 12.—That the very lively seat of the capitol of Lake county is fast getting away from its long established titles of "the classic county seat" and "Sleepy Hollow" and developing into one of the regular places between Indianapolis and Chicago, and between "Frisco" and New York is shown by the fact that a fine new four or five story hotel for Crown Point is at last going to become a reality instead of a dream.

One of the chaps who is doing most to live up to the name is Clarence Fate, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Clarence is a live booster and gets the other fellows to boost with him. That was one reason he was elected president of the chamber. The other reason was Crown Point's need of a new hotel. Unless Fate can put that over they will mark him down as a failure.

**CLARENCE FATE** and he realizes it. For that reason the hotel is bound to go through. In other words, Crown Point will have a hotel "sure as fate."

### Did You Hear That

**RAYMOND ZOLL**, here on a visit, says Tampa has it all over St. Petersburg, as a winter resort.

**MAJOR K. N. Burr** and Attorney Harry W. Call of Gary were Hammond visitors last evening.

**ROBERT BRESSLER** of Kenwood has gone to the Atlantic sea coast for his summer vacation.

**HAMMOND** grocers hearing that the price of sugar is to break in the near future will believe it when they see such a state of affairs.

**IRVIN BETZ** was the cynosure of all eyes last night when he appeared on the streets driving his new Lexington Thoroughbred.

**HERBERT LAMPRELL**, superintendent of the American Glue company here, who has been in the hospital for two weeks, is convalescent.

**THEY** pinched John Schmuesser for speeding while John was on his way home from Bill Kleihage's fishing camp, but Jacob Schloer knows the full story.

**THE** directors of the Hammond Country club held a business meeting and new memberships reported, President Kent W. Bartlett, presided.

**WALTER LAMBORN** is forgetting the real estate game for a few days while he and Mrs. Lamborn visit with friends in Ohio.

**A FIVE** minutes conversation with J. G. Ibach, Jr., fails to elicit anything very favorable about the present condition of the retail lumber market.

**W. H. POTTER** of Hammond and daughter, Mrs. B. J. Steelman, are according to news dispatches, registered at the Pennsylvania hotel in New York.

**THE** tenth district democrats had a large time yesterday at Cedar Lake where they held a joyous summer picnic.

**WHILE** selling advertising Joe Meyer has also time to say a few words about Lake Winnebago, whence he has returned from a vacation trip.

**PAUL MOORHEAD**, who weighs 190 odd pounds, has taken up tennis to reduce in flesh. "Texas sales growing so," says Paul, "I gotta keep in trim to take care of them."

**HARRY GRIMMER**, the band concert promoter, announces that the musical treat for next Saturday afternoon and evening will be bigger and better than the first one.

**JOHN N. BECKMAN** is more emphatic than ever that he doesn't need his glasses to take A. M. Turner's measure at golf, but Murray disputes the statement.

**FORMER** Judge E. P. Ames of Hammond, doesn't care what happens now he has six acres of ground on the outskirts of the Athens of Indiana, and that's Crawfordville.

**P. W. MEYER**, who counts that day about lost on which he doesn't land a new factory for Hammond, is working on another such surprise party for the city.

**FLOYD MURRAY**, who is one of those handling business arrangements for the American legion minstrel show, would just about as soon drop a company of the greenest rookies.

**CITY ATTORNEY W. W. McMahon** will leave his grand children home next time he goes on a vacation trip. He is back from St. Joe, Mich., and wears splints on a finger which he broke when he caught it in a locker door at the St. Joe bath house.

**SO FAR** Attorney Fred Crumpacker's friends are sadly disappointed at the result of his fishing trip for which he promised wonderful returns. He has been away nearly two weeks and only one small fish has come from him and the recipient swears it smelled like a fish shop.

**SID KAUFMAN** is authority for the statement that selling autos and being an end man in a minstrel show don't give the worth a cent, but he figures that if he sells autos to ten per cent of the people seeing the "Jollies" in three days his partner Harrington will be well satisfied.

**BODIE**, the photographer, has set out to show he can do anything photographic. Capt. Bunde, who does the finger print work for the police is working nights now, so Tuesday Bodie photographed the prints left by the rogues who burgled the Colonial Sporting Goods store.

### SHOWS WHAT CLASS 41-46 CAN DO

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
URBAN, Ill., Aug. 12.—When Harry Wilson, of Piquetteville, Ill., receives his degree of A. B. from college of Liberal Arts and Sciences of the University of Illinois tomorrow, he will complete a whirlwind record in matriculation. Wilson started at the university as a sophomore last fall and is coming out a senior now at the close of the summer session.

### Wm. Rippe New Bank Cashier

**Estimable Young Man Succeeds M. M. Towle, Jr. in First National.**

Patrons of the First National Bank were pleasantly surprised today when they found William Rippe smiling behind the cashier sign and Paul H. Fedder occupying the assistant cashier's booth.

The change was made at the meeting of the board of directors of the bank, when M. M. Towle, Jr., had asked to be relieved of the cashiership. Mr. Towle who is the son of the founder and first president of the bank, has been connected with the institution for many years, but has found that his personal affairs need more attention than he can give them outside of the work as cashier. His resignation was accepted.

Both Messrs. Rippe and Fedder are well known to the bank patrons as both have been connected with the bank for fourteen years. They worked up to their present positions from messenger boys. Prior to the change Mr. Rippe was assistant cashier and Mr. Fedder was second assistant.

### SEEK NEGRO TO LYNCH HIM

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
DESOTO, Mo., Aug. 12.—Following a trail of blood, a posse of angry farmers today tracked a negro, charged with criminally attacking 12-year-old Gertrude Wilson, to a clump of woods about three miles from here. His capture was expected momentarily and threats of a lynching were made.

The girl was attacked near her home at Vineland. The negro stopped the horse she was riding and carried her into the bushes alongside the roadway, according to reports.

A posse was formed and scoured the Woodlands during the night. The negro, doubling back on his tracks several times, eluded his pursuers until early this morning when, nearly exhausted he was found near the farmhouse of T. M. Polittle. Polittle fired upon him with a shot-gun, wounding him. It was reported, in the body. From the Polittle farm-house the negro, leaving blood tracks, was easily followed with a pair of blood-hounds.

### Latest Census Figures Out

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Preliminary population figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows:

- Marion county, including Indianapolis, Ind., 1920 population, 348,961, increase 27,886 or 8.2 per cent.
- Green county, including Linton, Ind., 1920 population, 36,759, decrease 114, or 0.3 per cent.
- Onondaga county, including Syracuse N. Y., 1920 population, 241,460, increase 41,187 or 20.6 per cent.
- Salt Lake county including Salt Lake City, Utah, 1920 population, 159,282, increase 27,886 or 21.2 per cent.
- Centralia, Ill., 1920 population, 12,491, increase 2,811 or 23 per cent.

### CHARLIE WON'T SAY MUCH

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 12.—"A gentleman," says Charlie Chaplin, "can say but little where a lady is concerned. I'd rather not say much about the divorce."

Charlie was here today to escape the lawyers and the process reverts from California, who seek to attach to his person numerous papers bearing on the divorce suit brought by his wife.

### BRITISH SHIPS IN FINLAND

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 12.—There is great anxiety in Petrograd over the arrival of a British naval squadron at Helsinki, and a Helsinki dispatch to the Tidende today. M. Zimoviet, president of the Petrograd local soviet, has issued a proclamation charging that the enterprise is urging Finland to attack Petrograd.

### AMERICANS LEAVE WARSAW

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Virtually all the members of the American colony at Warsaw have now evacuated the city, said a dispatch from the Polish capital to the Manchester-Guardian.

### Road Plane Case Aired In Chicago

**Lowell Concern Chief is Arrested in Chicago on Confidence Game Charges.**

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
LOWELL, IND., Aug. 12.—The troubles of the American Road Plane Co., which had been partially aired in the Crown Point courts and which have stirred up this place for some time, reached Chicago yesterday when Joseph Wells Lee, inventor and head of the American Road Plane Co., was arrested yesterday on charges of operating a confidence game.

When Mr. Lee appears at the S. Clark st. station in Chicago this morning to answer the charge made by H. H. Hoffman, a printer, 712 Federal st., his troubles will only begin. Hoffman says he gave Lee \$210 two years ago to purchase tires at a "reduced rate."

He got no tires and no refund, he says.

**FACES BIG CHARGE**  
When the \$210 charge is disposed of Mr. Lee will face accusation by stockholders of his alleged "one-man corporation" that he attempted to swindle them out of \$117,000. This was the statement last night of Attorney Victor K. Roberts of Lowell, where Lee's factory is located.

"Mr. Lee came to Lowell in May, said Mr. Roberts. 'The company had been organized in Chicago and incorporated in Delaware for \$100,000. 'A dummy board' consisting of Lee's son, Robert Stuart Lee; James Hartnett a Chicago attorney and Lee's stenographer, Della F. Sager, handled the transfer of stock from one corporation to another."

Lee had been paid \$45,000 for his patent rights by the first corporation. A month ago the dummy board was found to have given Lee stock certificates for \$127,000 for the Canadian rights of his patent.

**ESTRANGE GOLF**  
"He was forced to turn back the stock certificates. There is but \$114,000 worth of stock outstanding. This coup had it not been detected, would have given Lee absolute control of the company."

Attorneys Louis Heile and Edward J. Hess have been retained by Chicago stockholders to push the charges. He was released on bonds of \$1,000. He is 53, and lives at 1415 Warner ave.

### USES ALL HER SHOTS ON HUSBAND

**MILWAUKEE WIS.**, Aug. 12.—Accusing her husband of associating with other women, Mrs. Jack Brinkman shot and killed him here today as he was leaving the St. Charles hotel. She fired five shots into his body.

The Brinkmans registered at the hotel on August 9th from Newark, N. J. They are also said to have lived in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Brinkman told the police that she had intended killing herself as soon as she shot her husband, but in her excitement used all the bullets on her husband.

### MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—Kansas miners are to work immediately, according to an announcement by Alexander Howat, head of the miners in this state, received here from Pittsburgh, Kan., today.

The strikers, Howat announced, will go back to the mines not at his direction, but upon their own accord and under protest.

The workers have been idle for two weeks in protest against the five day week penalties levied by the operators.

The International Mine Workers investigating committee sent to the Pittsburgh field several days by International President Lewis, was enroute to Indianapolis today, having completed its work at Pittsburgh.

### WARSAW BATTLE TO BE DESPERATE

**PARIS**, Aug. 12.—Advises from the eastern theatre of war state that a grand battle for Warsaw will be precipitated along the whole Polish battle line, it was announced at the foreign office. The Daily Soviet war office communique had not been received by wireless from Moscow up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### ONLY THREE AIR SQUADRONS LEFT

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Polish army has only three aerial squadrons left intact, according to Lieut. I. S. Woodhouse, of Arthur, Nev., formerly a San Francisco newspaper man, and Lieut. Edward O. O'Donnell, of Detroit, both members of the Polish aviation force. The officers have just arrived in London bringing the latest word of the American Kociusko "squadron" which has been fighting on the Polish front.

### SHE NEVER BATTED AN EYE

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.—Arrested at 3 a. m. Mrs. Henry Scullin, wife of the president of the Scullin Steel Co., watched burglars make off with liquor with a pre-prohibition value of \$4,000 without making an outcry for fear some one in the family "might be shot in an attempt to run them off." Mrs. Scullin watched the robbers carry the liquor from her cellar for over an hour. When they had departed she called her husband and the police.

### YOU CAN CALL HIM JUDGE EDER NOW

With Atty. George Eder sitting as special judge, the trial of John Smith the colored barber of Plummer avenue, was held in the police court this morning.

John was arrested when six bottles of whiskey were found in his place Monday afternoon. It will be remembered that John managed to smash the bottles with a stove poker. However, the bottle necks had been saved.

Smith was charged with selling liquor and with having it in his possession. The first count was dismissed, after he had entered a plea of guilty to the second charge. Judge Eder gave him a fine of \$50 and costs and a suspended jail sentence of 26 days.

### FINALLY DECIDED TO PLEAD GUILTY

Since the Hammond council passed the new ordinance regulating the weights of loads which can be hauled on trucks over the streets of the city the police have been wondering what would be the outcome of the first arrest made for violation.

Yesterday Charles Fencl, 4517 Roby street, Chicago, was arrested by officer Ed. Warner, when he came driving over Indianapolis boulevard, with a heavy truck and pulling a loaded trailer.

The ordinance forbids the use of trailers. Fencl was hauling cement. His employers promised to be in court this morning and let it be known that they were going to show that the ordinance was wrong.

Every thing was set for a stiff legal battle when Fencl finally appeared today and entered a plea of guilty. His boss had changed his mind. Fencl paid \$15.

### TWO BRING IN 73 CARDS

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)**  
INVERNESS GOLF CLUB, Toledo, O., Aug. 12.—Douglas Edgar of Atlanta, and Bob McDonald of Chicago led the early start today in the first round of the Inverness golf club championship at the Inverness golf club, with cards of 74 each.

Edgar is the holder of the Canadian open championship. Cards: EDGAR.....4 3 3 4 5 4 4 4—72  
McDONALD.....4 3 3 4 4 4 4 4—72

### HUTCHINSON MAKES NEW 69

**INVERNESS GOLF CLUB, Toledo, O.**, Aug. 12.—Jack Hutchinson, Chicago, led the field in the first round of the open golf championship today with a card of 69—35-35.

The score equalled the course record which was made by Hutchinson in the qualifying rounds.

Walter Hagen, present champion, did a seven-ty.

### MILLERAND TAKES TRIP

**PARIS**, August 12.—Despite the critical trend of European affairs, Premier Millerand today left for a ten days trip through the liberated districts of France. The premier gave no evidence of being disturbed over the sensation caused in Great Britain by France's new Russian policy.

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### Police Are Working On New Murder

**Body of Man Believed to Be Dino Sanitelli of Gary is Found by Road-side.**

With his skull cracked and three bullet wounds in his body, a man was found lying at the side of the road, two miles east of Chicago Heights last night at 11:30 o'clock.

Identification is only partly established thus far, but friends believe him to have been a Gary Italian, whose first name was Frank.

When found the man was barely able to speak and died before police could get a connected story from him. About the only words which were of value to the officers were his whispered statement that he had been shot by a negro named Taylor.

Chicago Heights police are working on the murder which is believed may have some connection with the recent trouble between negroes and Italian residents of the city.

The body was discovered huddled at the roadside having apparently been thrown from a moving automobile. The road leads from Chicago Heights to Gary. Only empty motor identification plates were found when the man's clothing was searched. In one pocket was a small card bearing the words "Hammond 1920-W." In another pocket was another card with the single word "Dino."

Hammond police were notified at once and Sgt. Hend found the number to be that of the telephone of Ed Babcock, 458 Summer street. Mrs. Babcock informed the police that her husband was at work. She was told of the murder and when the man was described as an Italian she recalled that Mr. Babcock's sister had married an Italian named Dino Sanitelli. The description fitted him in every respect, she said. Sanitelli lives at 620 Washington street, Gary.

When the Hammond police communicated with the Gary officers, Sanitelli was located without difficulty. Shortly before noon today Sanitelli came to Hammond and in company with Ed Babcock went to Chicago Heights.

Sanitelli stated that he did not remember having heard his last name. They remember him only as "Frank." Babcock recalls giving the man his telephone number recently so that he might get in touch with him in case he came to Hammond.

The description is as follows: Italian, about 25 years old, height, 5 feet, 6 inches, weight, 150 pounds; stout build; dark complexion; brown eyes; smooth shaven; black and bushy hair; freckles on face; blue and white striped shirt; brown suit; gray cap; low tan shoes; no collar.

Feeling between negroes and Italians in Chicago Heights has been running high for some time and dozens of arrests were called out last week to patrol the streets. A National Guard company was also held in readiness until apparently the trouble had subsided. In the first place an Italian girl was struck by a motorcycle driven by a negro.

It was said that a negro had attacked an Italian girl and drove a trouble threatened when a packing company brought in some negroes for construction work.

Police had notified the government that the Polish delegation would not leave for the front until Wednesday evening," said Premier Lloyd George in his letter.

### ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AT MINSTRELS

Tonight is the big night. The opening night of the three night run of the American Legion's big show "The Jollies of 1920." The costumes, the herald being given out, the stage rehearsal being held this afternoon. The show will be followed by the one-act rehearsal, after which there will be nothing to do except to wait for the opening curtain to give Hammond theatre-goers the biggest treat they have had for many a day.

A special feature in the second part of the show will be the to dance to be done by Genevieve Gauthier. Another feature will be the monologue to be done by Alex. Robb, a director of the Joe Bren Production Co.

Mrs. Lydia Wolters Van Gilder assisted by Mrs. Mischke is to do a specialty number which her friends are anticipating.

There are still a few good seats left for each of the three performances but they are going fast, so if you have not already made your reservations, you had better hurry to the Orpheum theatre box office and get them now. The show will be given at the Orpheum theatre tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.

### BOY, PAGE OLD 'DOC VORONEFF'

**GREENSBURG, Ind.**, Aug. 12.—A big ape thought to have escaped from a carnival, or circus, is causing a reign of terror in Westmoreland County, in the vicinity of Hunter, New Staunton, and nearby mining towns the people already have visions of a repetition of Joe's murders of the Rue Morgue.

Several posers, accompanied by bloodhounds, have tried during the last few days to track the big simian down, but without success. The dogs find no trouble in getting the ape, but always lose it at the foot of some high tree in the thickly wooded sections.

The description of the ape is the same as that given by poker players who were interrupted while enjoying a game in a well-hidden cabin.

## ACCIDENT WORST IN PAST YEARS

**Weight of Roof Iron On Scaffold Causes it to Give Way and Men Fall.**

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
WHITING, Ind., August 12.—The worst accident which has happened at the Standard Oil refinery here in a long time, took place shortly after three o'clock yesterday when three men employed as boiler-makers were killed by falling from a tank scaffold. The dead are:

**JOSEPH LUKATICH**, Chicago.  
**THOMAS O'BRIEN**, 6604 Langley ave., Chicago.  
**C. W. STEVENS**, 552 West 63rd street, Chicago.

### MAN TERRIBLY MANGLED

Lukatich and O'Brien were lying but unconscious and were taken to the Standard Oil Company's hospital where their injuries proved fatal soon after.

Lukatich was not identified until this morning as he was almost mangled beyond recognition, by being buried beneath the heavy iron. The three men were working alone at the time of the accident. Lukatich was identified by his check number.

### SCAFFOLD FALLS UNDER WEIGHT

The men were employed in the erection of a tank and were atop of a scaffold upon which a large pile of roof iron for use in the construction of the tank was loaded. It seems that the weight of the iron was too much for the scaffold and the three men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of nearly 20 feet. Stevens was killed instantly and dead when taken from the debris.

## POLES WITHOUT NEWS FROM MOSCOW REFS

**BY WILLIAM M. MALLABAR**  
**(STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN SERVICE)**  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—Premier Lloyd George today sent a communication to M. Kamonoff, one of the members of the Bolshevik trade mission, regarding the delay in getting armistice and preliminary peace negotiations started between the Poles and Russians at Minsk.

The premier quoted a Polish statement saying that the Polish government had not received any instructions regarding the Minsk parity. A report from the British mission in Warsaw was then quoted to the effect that the Polish government had made repeated efforts to get into wireless communication with Moscow regarding the plans for the conference. But that Moscow refused to receive the messages.

Premier Lloyd George went on to say that he had been informed by the British mission that Polish officers on the battle front near Minsk were notified that the Russian delegation had arrived at Minsk and not finding any of the Polish envoys, announced they would wait for them until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Polish had notified the government that the Polish delegation would not leave for the front until Wednesday evening," said Premier Lloyd George in his letter.

The premier expressed the hope that M. Kamonoff would send instructions regarding the reception of the Polish envoys and their freedom of action in using wireless to communicate with their home government.

"Refusal to allow the Poles to use the wireless arouses suspicion and it is not conducive to a peaceful solution of the crisis," said the premier.

Members of the Russian mission in London refuse to make any statement regarding the delay in the Minsk negotiations. It was understood that they were in communication with the premiers office during the morning.

### CARNIVAL OF BARGAIN

Merchants whose stores are on West State street, Hammond, are preparing to show the public-boosting that by simply taking a few steps away from the corner of Holman street, the best bargain in the city will be encountered.

In order to put the campaign over big, they have until in what they term a carnival of bargains. The event opens Friday and while it is being advertised for that day and Saturday, it is said that the same prices will probably prevail throughout the remainder of August.

The merchandise which is being specially priced for the campaign is all from the regular stocks and in many instances is being reduced away below market value. People have been waiting for these sales this summer and indications are that they will attract swarms of bargain seekers.

### MRS. ROSENOWER SEEKS A DIVORCE

Abandoned with five of her ten children on her hands, Mrs. Anna Rosenower of Hammond, is asking for a divorce in the Hammond superior court. She says she and Alfred Rosenower were married January 15, 1897 and that he deserted her February 1, 1918. The husband is also said to have beaten her with his fists. Mrs. Rosenower asks for \$3,000 alimony and an order from the court requiring the husband to pay for the maintenance of the five children now in her custody.